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April 6, 2005

Mr. Tom Skains, President & COO
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 33068
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IN RE: Docket No. 2005-4-G – Piedmont Natural Gas Company - Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies.

Dear Mr. Skains:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. **Please check the enclosed Notice of Hearing for accuracy.** In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to complete the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **May 13, 2005** the enclosed Notice of Hearing in newspaper(s) of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned an **original of publication** on or before **June 3, 2005**.
2. Furnish, at your own expense, on or before **May 13, 2005** by U.S. Mail, the Enclosed Notice of Hearing to each affected customer and provide a certification that this notification has been furnished on or before **June 3, 2005**.
3. Furnish the number of witnesses and approximate time required to present your case on or before **June 3, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates shown may result in **DISMISSAL** of your Pleading.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (s)